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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tomoo Kimura et al.	:	Customer Number: 2527
Serial No.: 09/964,515	:	Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: September 28, 2001	:	Examiner: Annette M. THOMPSON
For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 14, 2004, and a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 14, 2004 (Saturday) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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